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IN RE REISSUE APPLICATION:

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMING A  
PERIPHERAL FLASH MEMORY VIA AN IDE BUS

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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY  
INVENTOR

I hereby declare:

My name, residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,507,881, granted on Jan. 14, 2003, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMING A PERIPHERAL FLASH MEMORY VIA AN IDE BUS, specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, by reason of the patentee claiming less than the patentee had the right to claim in the patent.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is that claim 1 defines the subject invention too narrowly in that it recites the not necessary step of redefining registers of task files from definitions of the IDE interface to definitions for updating the flash ROM. The reissue application is a broadening reissue so as to seek claims with scope commensurate with the scope of the specification. The defect is corrected by adding new claims to the claims in the original patent.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

As the named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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